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1. DISCUSSION BELOW IS KEYED TO PROPOSED AGENDA

IEA/SLT/A(77)5.

2. GROUP OBJECTIVE FOR REDUCED DEPENDENCE - THE SLT
REPORT TO THE GB ON THIS SUBJECT INCORPORATES RESPONSES
TO ALL FIVE QUESTIONS POSED BY THE GB ON DOCUMENT
IEA/GB(77)17.

A. INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY RECOMMENDATIONS - THEY WILL BE
BILATERALLY RESOLVED BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND
THEIR RESPECTIVE RAPPORTEURS. DELEGATIONS WERE CONCERN-
ED THAT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD NOT BE PREJUDI-
CIAL TO THE GB DISCUSSION OF THE CHAIRMAN'S NOTE ON
APRIL 25, 26, BUT SHOULD, NONETHELESS, BE SERIOUSLY CON-
SIDERED BY COUNTRIES ON DEVELOPING THEIR NATIONAL ENERGY
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POLICIES.

B. GROUP OBJECTIVE FOR 1985 - THE SLT DEFINED THE GROUP
TARGET AT APPROXIMATELY 26 MMBD AND CONCLUDED THAT IT
IS ACHIEVABLE. LANGUAGE RELATING THE OBJECTIVE TO THE
DEGREE AND KIND OF POLITICAL COMMITMENT COUNTRIES MUST
MAKE TO ACHIEVE IT WAS MADE MORE DIFFICULT BY THE EXIST-

ENCE OF THE ROHWEDDER NOTE. THE PHRASE "AGREED UPON FRAMEWORK" CAN REFER TO EITHER THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OR WHATEVER REMAINS OF THE ROHWEDDER THIRTEEN FOR CONSIDERATION APRIL 25, 26 IN THE GB.

C. EQUIVALENCE OF EFFORT - DELEGATIONS AGREED THAT AN EVALUATION OF THE EQUIVALENCE OF EFFORT MUST BE BASED ON A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY ANALYSIS, QUANTIFIED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE AGAINST A COMMON SET OF CRITERIA. LANGUAGE IN THE LAST PARA OF EQUIVALENCE SECTION REFLECTS THESE ELEMENTS PLUS A CAREFULLY CIRCUMSCRIBED REFERENCE TO COMPARISONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES. AGAIN, REFERENCE IS MADE TO "AGREED UPON GENERAL POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS" IN ANTICIPATION OF THE GB DISCUSSION ON THE CHAIRMAN'S NOTE.

D. LINES OF FUTURE ACTION - THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SUB-GROUPS ARE LISTED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE GB BUT ONCE AGAIN THE SLT REQUIRES AND ANTICIPATES FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM THE GB. THIS GUIDANCE WOULD HOPEFULLY INCLUDE A MORE CAREFUL DEFINITION OF THE AGREED UPON PRINCIPLES FOR ENERGY POLICY AND THE ROLES AND INTERPLAY OF THE GROUP TARGET, NATIONAL PROGRAMS AND COUNTRY REVIEWS. IN RESPONSE TO JAPANESE, SWISS, SPANISH DELS, A SECTION ON THE NUCLEAR SUB-GROUPS WAS INCLUDED.

E. POSSIBLE NATIONAL AND COOPERATIVE MEASURES - THE GROUP NOTED THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION SUB-GROUPS BUT RECOGNIZED THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FURTHER WORK MUST BE DONE IN THIS AREA. THE GERMAN DELEGATION (UNDER INSTRUCTIONS) INTRODUCED A SPECIFIC CRITICISM OF THE LACK OF PROGRESS ON PROJECT BY PROJECT COOPERATION AND THE JAN. 1, 1977 DEADLINE. THE SLT DID NOT ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL.

3. REPORT OF THE NUCLEAR SUB-GROUP

DELEGATES REEMPHASIZED THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF NUCLEAR POWER TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THEIR NATIONAL PROGRAMS AND THE GROUP REDUCED DEPENDENCE OBJECTIVE. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDING PRESIDENT CARTER'S NON-PROLIFERATION MESSAGE, INCREASING PUBLIC RESISTANCE TO NUCLEAR AND OTHER NATIONAL STATEMENTS ARE OF SUCH IMPORTANCE TO NUCLEAR POWER THAT THE GROUP FEELS MORE WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE IN THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-GROUP WILL PREPARE A NOTE FOR THE SLT TO FORWARD TO THE GB SEEKING GUIDANCE ON FURTHER COURSES OF ACTION.

4. CERD STEERING GROUP REPORT

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MILT KLEIN OF THE IEA SECRETARIAT PRESENTED THE REPORT AND WILL CONVEY SLT OBSERVATIONS ON THE REPORT BACK TO THE CERD. THE SLT AGREED THAT ITS OWN TIMEFRAME SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO 1990 FOR THE NEXT REVIEW BUT RECOGNIZES THE PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES IN SHIFTING FROM A 1985 FOCUS TO 1990. THE PRINCIPAL AREA OF DIFFICULTY WITH THE REPORT WAS THE INCONSISTENCY OF THE STRATEGY PAPER DEMAND PROJECTIONS WITH THOSE DERIVED IN THE SLT REVIEW OF NATIONAL PROGRAMS AND THE WORLD ENERGY OUTLOOK. THIS PRIMARILY RESULTS FROM THE METHODOLOGIES OF THE THREE GROUPS, AND BY NO MEANS LESSENS THE CREDIBILITY OF ANY OF THE EXERCISES. THE CERD WILL EXAMINE HOW IT CAN ADEQUATELY SIGNAL THE DIFFERENCE ON METHODOLOGIES IN ITS FINAL PAPER. CERD RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES OF LDCS (PG 30) WILL BE MADE CONSISTENT WITH THE GUIDELINES FOR COOPERATION WITH LDCS

ON ENERGY R&D.

5. ARRANGMENTS FOR NEXT SLT REVIEW - WILL
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